

# Personals

Pla, Herb, Dool's home on fur-lough from Aldershot, N. S.

Mr. Erwin McKown of Kingston spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Jessie Walker of Acton visited friends in Milton last week-end.

Miss Gladys Plumb, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Mona Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wrath, of Orillia, called on Acton friends yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Anderson of Toronto, is at her home caring for her mother who is ill.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Russell and Betty of Unionville visited in town on Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Ryder, of Hamilton, spent holidays at the home of Miss E. Hawthorne.

Mr. Martin Faulstich of Toronto visited during the week, with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Mrs. D. Livingstone, of Georgetown, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Kay and Warren, of Toronto, were guests of Miss Fern Brown for the week-end.

Miss Marie Clayton, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, was home for a couple of days during the week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Misses Dorothy and Norma Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson of Toronto were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. A. Price and Mrs. Lackey, of Hamilton, visited at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. E. F. Collier on Sunday.

Lieut. A. G. and Mrs. MacDonald and baby Diane spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald and Mr. Thos. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, David, Douglas and Bobbie, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows and Barbara of Stratford were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chayne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Eramosa.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson spent a few days with her sister in Beamsville. Mr. Davidson also spent Tuesday there and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Mr. O. J. Martin.

Many friends are indeed pleased to learn that Mrs. Anna Mason was able to return home this week from Galt Hospital, following an operation. All wish her a prompt recovery and return to good health.

F. O. Joe Loree, who was a prisoner of war in Germany for almost three years, with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Loree, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loree, of Brantford, visited with Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe during the week.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gordon, Rockwood, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Margaret, to Arnold G. Sinclair, of Guelph, son of Mrs. Sinclair and the late Mr. A. Sinclair, R.R. 3, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marion Pearl to Charles James Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber, Acton. The marriage to take place the latter part of June.

## GIRLS "THIS IS IT" ANNOUNCES SURRENDER

DUNDEE, Scotland (CP)—Pretty, blond A.T.S. Pete Sheena Shalvey can claim to have sent the war's two most important messages.

A teleprinter operator, 22-year-old Sheena tapped out the first communique announcing D-Day -- and handled the message announcing the German surrender at Reims.

Sheena said: "I didn't know it was the surrender message, but when I got half-way through I realized it was the message we all had been waiting for. Then I screamed, 'this is it!'"

She said she made one typing-error in the message, but explains "that was after I found out what it was."

She has no ambitions to send out the first message about the Japanese surrender. She wants to get out of the army.

## HEROIC DOG DIES

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Laddie, Edward, Morton's dog, was burned to death when he attempted to enter the Morton's burning house, to aid the family. Mrs. Morton and her four children made their way to safety while the dog was searching for them in the house.

# Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY,  
R.A., M.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1945  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon, "Appointment with Victory."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Sermon, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."  
Thursday, June 28th, 8 p.m.—Preparatory Service.  
Sunday, July 1st, 11 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."  
Everybody Welcome

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, R.A., M.D., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1945  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"From Sunrise to Sunset."  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
"To the Uttermost."  
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. W. H. WALLACE  
Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1945  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

**Church of St. Alban the Martyr**

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th, 1945  
Feast of St. John the Baptist  
10:00 a.m.—Church School.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer, The Rev. F. Lockwood.  
7:00 p.m.—Evensong, the Rev. F. Lockwood.

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June 21 and 22

## "OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

Diana Lynn, Gail Russell.  
Service, "Beachhead to Berlin."  
Cartoon, "September in the Rain."  
Sport, "Bikes and Skis."  
Chapter 5, "The Tiger Woman."

SATURDAY, JUNE 23  
Matinee at 3

## "SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"

Wally Brown, Gordon Oliver.

## "FACES IN THE FOG"

Jane Withers, Paul Kelly.  
"Fox News."

MONDAY, JUNE 25  
"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"

Lana Turner, Laraine Day, Suzan Peters.  
Service, "Pledge to Bataan."  
Cartoon, "Mouse Comes to Dinner."

## No Food, No Heat, No Coffins to Bury Hundreds who Died

Last week Mr. and Mrs. C. J. vanGoozen, R.R. 1, Acton, received the first word in five years from their family in Holland. The letter contained so much of interest concerning this now liberated country we asked and received permission to publish it. It may give some conception of what five years of war have meant to these people.

Rotterdam, Holland  
May 31st, 1945

Dear Kees, Molly and family:  
Since the 8th of this month we are free, free again to do or to say what we like without fear of being hurried off to a concentration camp! We have had a rotten time five years long, but hardly endurable. No coal, no gas or electricity, hardly any food. Our weekly rations were per person 400 grams of bread and instead of potatoes we had to do with sugar-beets. Fortunately I had some stock of the most essential food products, which I had managed to save, as I was never optimistic as to the character of the "Moffen." I knew before-hand that they would fill their bulky body with our food and leave us the poor rests of their meals.

Thanks to our little stock we could manage to live through those awful six months and we were able to help Leida who stayed with us, as well as Zoop and a friend of his, which two young men we gave shelter for about a year as they had to flee from the "Moffen" on account of their "underground" work.

So we had quite a big family and in those dark, dark evenings of the most nerve-breaking months, we all thought and spoke of you and your family, of Ze, Bill and Jack and Lize and her family and of Henk.

We are all quite well and happy now. The "Moffen" searched our home a few times in succession, but they could not find me or the boys. We had a splendid secret hiding place. You can all imagine our enthusiasm and happiness, when we saw the first Canadians enter Rotterdam. Splendid boys!

The people were quite mad with enthusiasm and excitement. A day we will never forget! Our rescue came well in time. The poor people were starving in the streets, and we had no wood for coffins and daily some 100 corpses were put into their graves in paper bags. 50% of the young people in Rotterdam were deported to Germany working as slaves in the factories.

We thank God that we saved our lives. Leida and her children (both married now) Max, Milly and their four children and we with our family of four are all safe! From Henk, who just fled from Holland before the Germans came, we received a postcard from Gourock in Scotland dated 25th of March, 1945, informing us of his good health. We are all anxious now to hear of you and Zo and please don't delay in writing us how you are all faring along.

Willy and Max had a bad time in Zealand. Their house in Gravenpolder is practically blown away. But what means material loss when all lives are saved? Walcheren is nothing but a lake with Middleburg as an isle in the middle of it. How can we ever let the Germans pay back for what they did to us and our country? Our girls Tincke and Ancke met a young Canadian hero from Winnipeg to-night. This young man was so kind as to propose to forward a letter for us to you, which proposal we accepted thankfully. Our girls asked nearly every Canadian soldier if they knew whether one of our cousins was in the army and in Holland, but no luck so far. Enclosed photographs of the girls. Well, dear people, let us know soon how you all are getting on. We are anxious to hear all about you!

Ans. Tan and Family

## UNITED W. M. SOCIETY HELD MEETING AT THE PARSONAGE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Dills, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. N. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. McDonald. Miss Dorothy Simmons contributed a solo and the topic was "The Crusaders."

After the meeting Mrs. Fosbury assisted by Miss Dorothy Simmons served a very refreshing lunch.

## PRESENTATION BY BAXTER EMPLOYEES TO MISS T. CAMPBELL

A very enjoyable party was held by the entire staff of the Baxter Laboratories on Tuesday evening in the Recreation Room of the plant.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a Silver Tray from the employees and a cheque from the firm to Miss Therese Campbell, who is being married shortly and will leave Acton to make her home in Detroit.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed by all those present.

During the summer of 1944 there were 50 harvest camps in the county of Herefordshire, England, attended by over 1,300 schoolboys.

## AT HALTON-PEEL FIELD DAY AT O.A.C. GUELPH



Cross Section of the crowd attending the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey Field Day at the O.A.C. Guelph on Saturday, June 9th.

## News Spotlight

By FRANK HINDS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Saturday, June 16, marked a red-letter day for the Canadian Army. It was the beginning of the break-up of the 1st Canadian Army the first complete army Canada had ever recruited. Disbanding of Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds' 1st Canadian Corps and the 1st and 2nd Canadian Armored Brigades got under way together with preparations to draft personnel from these bodies back to Canada on the basis of territorial affiliations and overseas service points.

First draft of Canadian repatriates eligible for discharge now is on the Atlantic. Numbering 5,000 men, the Canadians sailed from Scotland on Thursday on the French liner Ile de France. Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro reports that practically every unit in the Canadian Army overseas is represented and repatriates are going to every military district in the Dominion.

With Allied machinery in Europe turning its attention to post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation problems, three recent developments in the Pacific theatre of war point to early Allied exterminative action against the all-but-isolated Japanese garrisons in Malaya, Thailand and Indo-China. They are:

1. Creation of the British 12th Army, based at recaptured Rangoon, in Burma, signaling heavy action when weather conditions permit;
2. Expanding Chinese successes severing the Japanese communication corridor with the south through central China;
3. Announcement that the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific have put a hard and fast blockade on Singapore and the Malaya Peninsula.

Little information is available on the extent of British ground and air re-deployment against Japan since Germany's fall. It is clear, however, that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten will have powerful forces in all categories when the time comes to strike.

The famed Australian 9th Division—the rats of Tobruk—have swept into Borneo against alternate severe and light opposition.

The little island of Okinawa saw American forces continue to hammer the fanatical enemy forces from land, sea and air. Military experts gave the enemy a maximum of two weeks to hold out though many thought it would be a matter of days before the Japanese were beaten into complete submission.

## Ribbentrop Seized

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's one-time foreign minister, was caught in a Hamburg boarding house and turned over to Allied authorities for grilling. The 52-year-old former wine-salesman may have the answers to many questions which have puzzled Allied observers since the outbreak of war segued Hitler's Reich off from the rest of Europe and obscured the already distorted picture of central Europe.

Britain has offered to place the executive council of India virtually in native hands—an offer which the Hindu press has termed "honorable." But nationalist leaders, including Mohandas Gandhi are protesting Viceroy Lord Wavell's failure to invite Pandit Nehru and the Moslem president of the Hindu Congress Party to a conference at Simla.

## BISECTED STAMPS USED IN GUERNSEY

ST. PETER PORT, Guernsey (CP)—Because of a shortage of postage stamps in Guernsey shortly after the German occupation of the Channel Islands in mid-year of 1940, the Germans ordered that two-penny stamps be cut in half and each half used separately. These halves, franked in the island, are now being sold of £2 (\$3) each.

Earlier issues bring higher prices. For instance the rare King George V 1912-1924 issue is listed in one dealer's catalogue as a value of \$24.75 for each "bisect."

## THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) Ontario's farmers prepared to recoup at least part of the crop losses they had suffered during the wet spring of '45. The fine weather of last week gave the farmers a chance to complete their seeding operations and brought about promising growth of early-planted crops.

Ontario agriculture department reported reduced acreage of spring grain growing rapidly in the few days of sun and large crops of corn already planted and doing well. Growers in the southern part of the province resumed the planting of corn and sugar beets and set out considerable acreage of factory tomatoes. Tomato plants in the central part of the province were making slow growth.

Fruit prospects in southern Ontario failed to improve. A heavy drop of sweet cherries, plums and pears was reported during the first part of June, but prospects seemed fair for a good strawberry yield. The apple crop of central Ontario looked light and growers reported a large percentage of the fruit attacked by fungus.

Eastern Ontario farmers rushed to get their crops in, concentrating for the most part on corn and mixed grains. Northern Ontario growers planted potatoes and seeded spring grain. Meadows and pastures throughout the province improved with the mild weather.

Used military trucks will be available for Ontario farmers as a result of plans of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, carried out through

the War Assets Corporation. A survey is to be conducted by county federation secretaries to discover how many trucks are needed in the various districts.

"These trucks are not standard equipment, but have been built for war work," V. S. Milburn, Ontario secretary, said. "They will have to be purchased as they stand and the farmer is warned that repairs are not available for the present at least. The federation is endeavoring to learn if the farmer will use these military trucks if he can get them at a price that is in right relationship to the service they can render in the food production program."

A proposal that a glucose plant be established in the potato-growing district of western Ontario is being considered by the Ontario agriculture department. R. E. Gosdin, department official told a Shelburne, Ontario meeting Mr. Gosdin said the proposed plant may be established in the Simcoe-Dufferin district to provide a market for low-grade and cull tubers.

Results of the soldier vote in the Dominion general election were announced Tuesday and one Ontario riding showed a turn-over from the government side of the ledger to the Progressive Conservative opposition. L. Menary, Progressive Conservative candidate won Wellington north by a margin of 14 votes over Arnold Darrach, Liberal, who had taken the seat on the basis of the civilian vote. Mr. Menary's total vote, civilian and soldier, was 5,785 against Mr. Darrach's total of 5,771.

FREDERICTON (CP)—A record number of anglers, nearly 600, came to New Brunswick from the United States for the spring salmon run, D. W. Griffiths, director of the government's Bureau of Information and Tourists Travel, announced.

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